

—Madison Boggs (col.) made the record of shearing 60 sheep in one day last week.

—William Forbes, well-known in this county, and who can shoe a horse as well as any man in America, has secured a good logging job direct from the company. He will operate near the Three Forks of Williams River.

—DENTISTRY: I will be at the following places at dates named: Edray, June 1st, five days; Mill Point, June 5th, three days; Academy, June 10th, five days; Marlinton, June 17th, five days; Huntersville, June 24th, five days; Frost, July 1st, three days.

—Shearing sheep is about done and the town has been made quite active, the wool being brought in and sold. As far as we have heard the prices are the same as last, 15 cents. It may be that the wool is now swinging on its pivotal point. Several of the largest sheep raisers have their crops on hand and probably keep it over another year.

—Mrs. Susan Beverage, relict of Peter Beverage dec'd., is gradually sinking at the home of her son-in-law D. W. Sharp, near Marlinton. She is perfectly helpless, yet preserving her faculties. She highly appreciates visits from ministering Christian friends, and her friends hope that for her sake the neighbors will visit her at their convenience and make what must be the last days of this aged lady pleasant.

—The small-pox is still in existence in the Valley of Virginia, and a good many deaths are reported in the infected regions. It is hoped that the disease will be kept out of Pocahontas. At Driscoll a great influx of tramps has been noticed, who are undoubtedly vagrants which have been turned in this direction by the strict quarantine of Virginia, or refugees from the towns.

—The class of trade P. Golden wants is the class that will buy when the truth is told. He wants the truth told in paper and store, the truth is not always enough, he wants you to feel it. He wants to produce a correct impression, which is the highest refinement of telling the truth. He wants his store manners to show that he welcomes equally all who want good goods at the lowest prices.

—The weather has been hot beyond all comparison the last week, and the suffering townsman has tried every legitimate way to keep cool. Quite a number have made it a public grievance that the half-dozen mercantile establishments of the town have been out of lemons the hot weather, and have asked the writer to show them up before the public. He, however, found when he took his pen in hand, he was so weak for want of lemons and other refreshments that he was unequal for the task. Oh! for some "lemon aid!"

—By actual measurement by a surveyor it is found that it is only a distance of five miles from the falls of Williams River above the meadows to Sheets & Gordon's camp. Three miles of road will complete the link between Marlinton and Camden, when Mr Gray finishes his proposed part of the road to the head of Sugar Creek. The lumber interest has been a great help to the eastern part of our county, and now when lumber camps are opened to us on the west side we should not lose the advantage for lack of three or four miles of road. This interests every producer in the county, and Edray District especially.

—M. A. Dumlup, of Academy, had a flock of sheep almost entirely destroyed by dogs. He lost twenty-one. Under the laws of this State the owner of the dog is liable for the damage done the flock, and there is a further provision fining the owner so much per day for every day the dog lives after he has been convicted of killing sheep. In this case, it is reported, the ownership of the dogs is not known, but it usually happens that sheep-killing dogs belong to poor people, and so the law which looks so fine on paper, is often-times of no protection. Besides the sheep that are dead, a flock which has once been dogged is said never to thrive afterwards.

—The Biblical questions and answers will be given next week. The answers and queries sent in will form a long article.

—In Tucker county, the sawdust of the large mill is pressed into blocks and sold in the cities for kindling wood.

—Messrs. L. M. McClintic and Jones, attorneys, are taking depositions at Green Bank this week with Sam'l. B. Scott, Jun., as Notary.

—Wm. M. Sharp, Esq., of Edray, has sold and delivered his cattle to A. D. Bassell, of Barbour county. He got "fall prices" for them.

—S. E. Taylor, of Greenbrier County, cut his leg very badly above the knee, at the Williams River Camps. Eight stitches were required to close the wound by the camp surgeon, Price.

—There is a baby in Pocahontas not quite four months old, whose father is over seventy years of age and mother forty-seven. It is not probable there is another in all West Virginia with such a record.

—In this year of May frosts and snows it is wonderful that the wild service tree, which bears such delicious fruit, and which from its semi-tropical nature is so susceptible to frosts, should be loaded with berries. The crop promises to be very plentiful.

—Commissioner Bratton has been working on his report in the case brought for the settlement of A. C. Woodell's estate. The accounts are very complicated and it will take a lot of work to reduce them to an intelligible basis. It is generally thought the estate will not pay out—at least some creditors at large are not reporting their claims.

—It is reported in certain papers that a little oil of lavender mixed with equal parts of water and sprayed about a room will keep flies away. It is unbearable to flies but to people it gives the room a fresh, pleasant smell. Our readers might try it and if the flies fail to take the hint, don't blame us—blame the flies.

—The depositions of the witnesses were taken lately in Marietta, O., to be read in favor of Armstrong and Cumberland who will stand their trial under indictments for felony. The testimony will not be made public until it is read at the trial. The State will bring witnesses from Marietta, it is said. Mr. L. McClintic, representing the State as Prosecuting Attorney, and Mr. H. S. Rucker, counsel for the prisoners, attended the taking of the depositions, and were well pleased with the town. The West Virginia lawyers were received very hospitably.

—A West Virginian paper is responsible for the assertion that cut-worms become grass-hoppers when they evolve from their humbler life as worms. They make these big winged grass-hoppers which are seen in July and August, and which fly a short distance and fall suddenly to the earth again, and which make such excellent bait for bass and large trout. As July and August were very dry last year, it is supposed, that this species of grass-hopper found it very convenient to lay their eggs in safe places, and this accounts for the great number of cut-worms this spring.

Chet Rodgers Jailed.

Chet Rodgers, from the Levels district, arrived at the county-seat Wednesday. He was accompanied by a gentleman named Winnie Kinnison. The pair rode up to the jail, and Mr. Kinnison proved to be a special constable and Rodgers a prisoner. A writ of commitment being produced, Rodgers was left to contemplate upon the vicissitudes of married life.

Last Friday he and his wife were engaged in the congenial pursuit of planting corn. His wife did not drop corn to please him, and a dispute arose, and finally, thinking perhaps that a man has a right to do what he pleases with his own, he started for the lady with a hoe. A "peace warrant" was sworn out, as he has indulged in numerous threats, and a jury being empaneled, he was required to give bond to keep the peace in the sum of \$500 or accept the alternative. He took the alternative, and is now a member of the increasing fraternity in the county jail. The couple have been married about fourteen years.

'Ware! The Smallpox!

Several times lately men have been heard to say that tramps were never so plentiful as they are this season. The number of stragglers on foot has been noticed even in Marlinton. The most plausible construction to be put on this is that these undesirable visitors are here because of the small-pox in the Valley. The tramp finds himself greatly hampered. Let him go as he will he will run against some "fool quarantine measure," and his only hope is to go through Pocahontas or Pendleton and strike his favorite haunts again.

The enlightened people of the mountain counties, a happy-go-lucky race, are up to this time bearing with the tramps' presence, grumbling a little to be sure, but many are still feeding and harboring them. The citizens of the county should make it a matter of principle not to feed or shelter any of these west-bound vagrants. As for refugees, they carry terror with them wherever they go. Let a man once get a chance of infection of any dangerous disease and his first impulse is to fly from the danger, even tho he is carrying it with him. A thousand stragglers might pass through this county, which is the only road open to them, and no one be harmed, but the next one might bring the disease to depopulate half the county.

A pedestrian was harbored near Marlinton. He was placed under arrest and kept at the place for a day or two until the local Board of Health met and disposed of his case. Then the quarantined parties were ready to bring an action of damages against Board, County, or State, or all three, to show their appreciative and co-operative spirit.

Once more! Remember! Lock up the generous and hospitable impulse to give tramps food or shelter, and make the county so bare for them that they cannot travel across its bounds.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. J. W. Holt and wife, of Hamlin, W. Va., are visiting their son, Mr. S. W. Holt at present.

Mr. Jacob Sharp, of Edray, has been very ill, and is but little better at present.

Capt. Creigh, of Staunton, is in Marlinton, representing the Old Dominion Building and Loan Association, and is registered at the McLaughlin House.

Dr. Ligon, of Clover Lick, was in town Saturday.

Dr. Lockridge and Mrs. Lockridge, of Driscoll, were here on Monday.

Capt. E. A. Smith has gone to Baltimore to meet his wife who has been stopping with friends in Pennsylvania.

Mr. John Warren left this morning for an extended fishing tour on Williams' and Gauley Rivers.

Mr. P. Sublett, the enterprising merchant of Staunton, is in Pocahontas buying wool. He and all business men of that city are very much vexed at the effect the small-pox has had on the trade, and declares that the people are unnecessarily alarmed.

CLOVER LICK.

Grass is growing very nicely, and corn is beginning to come on. Wheat was not hurt by the late frosts as far as we can see.

Relatives of Mrs. Oscar Bell have been to visit her.

Newton Cupp's family have moved back to Virginia, and Mr. Cupp will leave soon. He don't like this country—too lonesome.

Mathews Hannah and Joe Hannah have been on their father's farm at this place making fence.

P. Golden was up looking after wool and sang.

John Beverage moved his dwelling-house in which he now lives, and is building a fine mansion on the foundation.

Philip Kramer's mare, one of the finest animals in this section, had a leg broken the other day, fighting.

Rev. W. Lacy will preach at Emanuel Church the second Sabbath at 10 a. m.

We have worked the roads and it is quite possible for them to be traversed on horseback.

BLUBAKER.

GREEN BANK.

The weather has been cool, grass and oats are not growing so fine, and corn is not coming very well, and fear is entertained that there will be a great deal to be replanted, but it is thought that the wheat is not hurt by the frost, and that there will be some apples yet.

J. H. Patterson, Jr., was among his many friends at this place last week.

Mr. Hubbell and family and Miss Hattie Patterson were visiting in this neighborhood last week.

Lew Yeager, Esq., of Huntersville, was in this neighborhood last week.

The quarterly meeting at Pine Grove conducted by Rev. Hedrick was largely attended, last Sunday.

Mack Kerr, Esq., went to Beverly last week to meet his brother, Porter who was hurt at the Lumber camp at Davis' by a tree falling on him, he was thought not to be hurt seriously, but can't tell yet, he is doing as well as could be expected, Dr. Little attending physician.

S. B. Hannah's little girl got badly hurt last week, from falling off the fence, by a nail which caught in her thigh, tearing out a piece of flesh. Dr. Little was hastily summoned and dressed the wound which is doing well.

Mrs. Amanda Arbogast and son, of Texas, are visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood at this time.

The Sunday School at this place, under the management of W. H. Hull, is the best we have had for years. We have 85 enrolled, with an average attendance of 50. It is encouraging to see the large attendance in the young men's class, which is taught by J. P. Wooddell.

There will be preaching at this place the second Sunday in each month by Rev. J. F. Hess, at 11 o'clock, and on the fourth Sunday of each month by Rev. J. F. Maxwell, at 11 o'clock. There will be young men's prayer meeting every Sunday night, and general prayer meeting every Thursday night, every body is invited to attend.

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DILLEY'S MILL.

We are having very dry weather but hope we will soon have rain. The freeze and frosts did much damage in this part, a very light sprinkle of fruit left and a poor prospect for corn up to this writing.

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